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Note verbale dated 8 June 2016 from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and whose mandate also applies to measures imposed in resolution 2270 (2016), and has the honour to report that the Government of South Africa has begun a process of implementing the measures necessary to give effect to the provisions of resolution 2270 (2016).

Action has, inter alia, been taken in terms of the Immigration Amendment Act, No. 13 of 2011, and the Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destructions Act, No. 87 of 1993.

In addition, the Department of Defence has imposed the following measures:

(a) A departmental directive to all the chiefs of the arms of service, heads of divisions and the chief executive officer of Armscor in order to enable them to take appropriate steps within their ambit of responsibility to comply with the provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions;

(b) The establishment of a departmental focal point under the authority of the Chief of Defence International Affairs to monitor the imposition and enforcement of the provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions, including any possible transgressions thereof.

Furthermore, the South African Revenue Service put the following in place:

(a) Changes to customs risk engine rules that will identify and effect compulsory stops on all goods originating from, being imported to or destined for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and instruct officers to inspect the consignments in accordance with paragraph 18 of resolution 2270 (2016);

(b) Introduce basic instructions to guide customs officers to ensure the prohibition of any goods found in contravention of resolution 2270 (2016).

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